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¶1. The Ambassador met on May 21, 2009, with the Finance Minister of Timor-Leste to share reftel information and talking points. The Finance Minister reported that she had not yet received the ballot instructions from the World Bank. We provided those to her on May 22. The Finance Minister noted that the position of the Government of Timor-Leste is not to decide on the question of recognizing Kosovo before the International Court of Justice concludes its deliberations on the issue. As such, said the Finance Minister, Timor-Leste is likely to abstain on Kosovo's membership bid when delivering its ballot to the World Bank.

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